

TWO-MASK PROCESS FOR METAL- INSULATOR-METAL CAPACITORS AND SINGLE MASK PROCESS FOR THIN FILM RESISTORS

Abstract

MIM capacitors and thin film resistors are fabricated with at least one less lithographic step than the prior art methods. The process step reduction is realized by using semi-transparent metallic electrodes, fabricated with a two-mask process, which provides for direct alignment, and eliminates the need for alignment trenches in an additional layer.